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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 410.

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Art Unit 2123

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN, TRACKING, MEASUREMENT, PREDICTION AND OPTIMIZATION OF DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- 2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document
- 3) Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 4) Assignment for recordation
- 5) Check in the amount of \$450 to satisfy the filing fee and surcharge. If additional fees are required for entry of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 23-1951.

Applicant requests that examination on the merits begin.

Respectfully submitted,

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